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## Fellner Named Nixon

Dr. William J. Fellner, who was Sterling Professor of Economics at Yale until July, was nominated by President Nixon yesterday to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

If confirmed by the Senate, Dr. Fellner will succeed Dr. Marina von Neumann Whitman, who resigned last month from the three-member panel. Regarded as a distinguished conservative economist by his colleagues, Dr. Fellner is not likely to encounter serious opposition when he comes up for confirmation.

A native of Hungary, the 68-year-old economist became a United States citizen in 1944 and joined the Yale faculty in 1952 after serving on the faculties of the University of California at Berkeley, Harvard University and the University of Cambridge in England. He has also served as a consultant to the Treasury Department at various times during the last 25 years.

Dr. Fellner, who held the Sterling chair at Yale from 1969 until his retirement, is now a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and will take a leave of absence until he completes his tour as an adviser to the President.

The author of a number of books, the economist has given special attention in re-

cent years to productivity trends, inflation and unemployment, and international economic reform.

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**NIXON NOMINEE** William Fellner, newly picked for the Council of Economic Advisers, will likely succeed Herbert Stein as chairman. Fellner, a former professor at Yale, stands high with fellow economists, though Washingtonians find him less articulate than Stein. Some reporters see his age—68—as a needed dose of maturity for the council. He leans conservative.